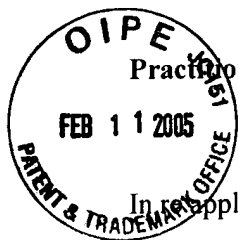


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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this and related cases, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

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2. The last known mailing address of the inventor is:

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) § (1).
The client has transferred all his files to another law firm.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application
- A. Response due
(i) Nothing is currently due on this application.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

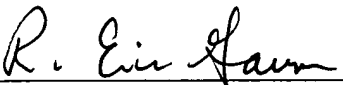
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6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONER

7. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing). This application should be withdrawn from any attorney associated with the

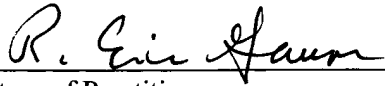
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